

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on January 17, 2005
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bernie Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 224, 1/11/2005; HB 275,
1/11/2005; HB 186, 1/11/2005
Executive Action: HB 93, HB 65, HB 52

HEARING ON HB 224

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN (JACK) ROSS (R), HD 60, opened the hearing on **HB 224**, Eliminate motorcycle endorsement for operation of quadricycle.

00:03:42

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:22 Dal Smilie, American Motorcycle Association

00:07:32 Doug Abelin, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association

00:08:12 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Division

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:32

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:36

HEARING ON HB 275

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HAL JACOBSON (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on **HB 275**, Revise affidavit and bond for certificate of title for motor vehicles.

00:12:54

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:05 Riley Johnson, Western Surety Company

00:19:21 Dean Roberts, Department of Motor Vehicles

EXHIBIT (trh12a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:24

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:26

HEARING ON HB 186

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BOB BERGREN (D), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 186, Clarify status of new types of vehicles.

00:25:43

EXHIBIT(trh12a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:08 Brenda Nordlund, Assistant Attorney General

EXHIBIT(trh12a03)

EXHIBIT(trh12a04)

EXHIBIT(trh12a05)

00:35:05 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Division

Opponents' Testimony:

00:36:51 Dal Smilie, American Motorcycle Association

EXHIBIT(trh12a06)

00:45:30 Todd Mowbray, Representing Himself

00:49:27 Mona Ehnes, Great Falls Trail Bike Riders

EXHIBIT(trh12a07)

00:51:18 Bill Brewester, Representing Himself

00:52:39 Doug Abelin, Montana Trail Riders Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:02

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:52

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 93

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 93 DO PASS. Motion failed 2-10 by voice vote with BERGREN and COHENOUR voting aye.

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 93 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried 10-2.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 65

Motion: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 65 DO PASS.

Substitute Motion: REP. BERGREN made a substitute motion that HB 65 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:36:14

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh12a08)

Vote: Substitute motion carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 65 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:40:02

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. LINDEEN made a substitute motion that HB 65 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 52 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:42:51

Vote: Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with ARNTZEN, BALYEAT, MALCOLM, MENDENHALL, and OLSON voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

SM/KK

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh12aad0.PDF](#))